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1. [] Met with Senator Albert Gore (D., Tenn.), Chairman of the International Organization and Disarmament Affairs Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations, to review plans for the Director's briefing on Monday, 2 March. Senator Gore said that he thought we should cover approximately the same ground covered last year, particularly emphasizing Soviet and Chinese Communist strategic weapons, both offensive and defensive. Senator Gore said he would like us to project our estimates concerning these weapons programs, and enemy intentions regarding them, as far into the future as possible. Gore said that while he could not predict what questions might be asked by Subcommittee members, he saw no need for the Director to include the Middle East in his prepared statement.

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2. [] Called on Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.) and offered to brief him on significant current developments. He referred me to his Assistant Richard Spears who handles Armed Services matters for the Senator. I briefed Spears, on a Secret level, on recent developments regarding Soviet weapons and the situation in Middle East and Southeast Asia.

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3. [] Representative Peter Frelinghuysen spoke to the Agency's Mid-Career Course, making a special point of the fact that the Foreign Affairs Committee, of which he is a member, was "flying blind" and receiving little or no up-to-date information from its own staff or the executive agencies. Afterwards I told Frelinghuysen we would be glad to try to respond informally to any specific questions he might have in the future.

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9. [] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and asked for any information we could provide concerning a Russian named []. He said [] carries a Cuban passport and is the working captain of a Cuban ship, [] a fishing vessel. He said there are other Russians in the crew. He said there is a Cuban captain (for show) and the Russian captain who runs the boat. Sourwine said his source told him this man is a Russian naval officer in the Russian navy of current rank. I told him we would look into this and be back in touch.

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10. [] Talked to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who requested that the transcript of the Director's testimony of 23 April 1969 be made available for Committee use each day next week starting Monday, 23 February, and on 2 March for the Gore Subcommittee meeting with the Director.

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11. [] Received a call from Miss Nadine Jacobson, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), who told me that Senators Percy and John Cooper (R., Ky.) would appreciate it very much if Messrs. Dave Brandwein and Bruce Clarke could meet with them at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow in Senator Percy's office, room 1109, New Senate Office Building, for the briefing on the Soviet and Chinese missile threat. After checking the offices of Messrs. Brandwein and Clarke, I confirmed the time of the meeting with Miss Jacobson.

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12. [] Received a call from Miss Stanton, assistant to Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), who requested a copy of the Communist China Administrative Atlas published by CIA in March 1969. A copy will be forwarded to Senator Brooke.

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